

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 App(b))

Application Number	09/819,330	Filing Date	March 28, 2001
Group Art Unit	2839	Examiner Name	Tulsidas C. Patel
Confirmation No.	4237	Attorney Docket No.	939_023
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Invention:	OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$950.00

420.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

420.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

No additional fee is required.

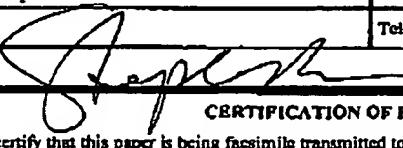
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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2004 at 703-872-9306.


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